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FOR: METHOD, APPARATUS AND PROGRAM FOR ESTABLISHING ENCRYPTED COMMUNICATION CHANNEL BETWEEN APPARATUSES

## **AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2010, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.